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- * Japan 10-235377 (English abstract attached); and
- * Japan 2001-149945 (English abstract attached).

The above listed documents are set forth together with the applicant and issue or publication date thereof in the attached PTO Form 1449. Copies of foreign documents are attached. The above documents denoted by an asterisk were cited in the International Search Report attached to WO 2005/007586 A1 for International Application No. PCT/CH2003/000482, under which priority of the captioned application is claimed.

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